The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1778. [No. 2111]

State of South-Carolina.

An ACT for the Regulation of the Post Offices within this State.

WHereas it is neceſſary, for the ſpeedy and ſafe conveyance of letters within this ſtate, to eſtabliſh certain regulations for the Poſt Offices within the ſame, in addition to ſuch as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congreſs: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly of the ſaid State, and by the Authority of the ſame, That as ſoon as public Poſt Offices are eſtabliſhed within this State, it ſhall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Veſſel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of ſuch Veſſel or her Cargo, at any Cuſtom Houſe within the ſame, until ſaid Captain or Commander ſhall have firſt delivered into the Poſt Office, eſtabliſhed the neareſt to ſuch Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by ſuch Captain or Commander on board of ſuch Veſſel to ſuch Port, directed to or for any Perſon within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting ſuch Letters as may be brought on board of ſuch Veſſel to any Perſon or Perſons concerned in or Owner or Owners of ſuch Veſſel or Cargo) and ſhall produce at ſuch Cuſtom Houſe a Certificate from ſuch Poſt Office of the Delivery of ſuch Letters. And any Cuſtom-Houſe Officer who ſhall permit any ſuch Veſſel to be entered before ſuch Certificate, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Perſon who will inform or ſue for the ſame, wherein no Eſſoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; the one Half of which Sum ſhall be paid to ſuch Informer and the other Half to the Uſe of this State.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Maſter of every Ship or Veſſel arriving in any Port of Entry in this State, and delivering the Letters brought in ſuch Veſſel as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to receive from the Deputy Poſt maſter of ſuch Poſt Office, One Shilling and Three Pence Currency for every Letter ſo delivered; and that there ſhall be paid to the Deputy Poſt maſters reſpectively, for each and every Letter ſo received by them, Two Shillings and Six-pence Currency, by the Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be delivered.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Poſt-maſters ſhall ſend to every Perſon reſiding in the Towns where the Poſt Offices are kept reſpectively, the Letters directed to ſuch Perſon or perſons, if they are not called for at the Offices within Twenty four Hours after they ſhall have been lodged there; and for his Trouble therein, it ſhall be lawful for him to demand the ſum of One ſhilling and Three Pence, over and above what is allowed when the Letters are delivered at the Office; and if Perſons live at a diſtance from the Poſt Office, or cannot be found, the Poſtmaſter ſhall advertiſe the ſame, if not called for within Twenty Days after they are in his Poſſeſſion; and ſhall be allowed the Expences of advertiſing, over and above the uſual Charges of deliing any Letters ſo advertiſed.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Poſt-maſter of any Poſt Office in this State ſhall, and is hereby declared to be obliged, and ſtrictly enjoined, to attend at his reſpective Poſt Office for the receiving and delivering out of Letters and Packages, from the Hours of Nine in the Morning to One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and from the Hours of Five to Seven in the Afternoon of every Day in the Year, excepting Sundays in the Morning, on Pain that every Maſter of any Poſt Office eſtabliſhed within this State, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to give ſuch Attendance, ſhall for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money for every Hour during ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform of and ſue for the ſame; one Half of which Sum ſhall be paid to ſuch Informer, and the other Half thereof to the Public Treaſury of this State, for the Uſe of the ſame; and in which Suit or Action, no Eſſoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Poſtmaſters, Poſtriders, or other Perſons neceſſarily attending the Duties of the Poſt-Offices in this State, eſtabliſhed by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or the Law of this State, ſhall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wiſe nowithſtanding: And all and every of the Poſt Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Poſt in this State, ſhall be hereby authoriſed to paſs over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the ſame, giving to the Maſter or Keeper of ſuch Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the ſame; which Maſter or Keeper of ſuch Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving ſuch Certificate, to cauſe ſuch Poſt Rider immediately to be tranſported over ſuch Ferry, together with his Horſe and traveling Equipage, in preference to any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every ſuch Maſter or Keeper of any ſuch Ferry, who ſhall neglect or refuſe ſo to do, ſhall, for every Delay during ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the firſt Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Juſtice of Peace by any Perſon ſuing for the ſame.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as public Poſt Offices are eſtabliſhed in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or the Laws of this State, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to ride Poſt on any public Poſt-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Perſon riding ſuch Poſt ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the ſum of Twenty Pounds current Money, to be recovered before any Juſtice of the Peace in Manner as aforeſaid.

Paſſed the 28th of March, 1778.

THE Poſt Office is removed to the North eaſt Corner of the State Houſe, where, conformable to the above recited Act, I ſhall give the required Attendance from 9 to 1 o'clock, for delivering out Letters and Packages ſent to this Office; and for the Receipt of all Letters, &c. to be ſent from hence, a ſecure Box will be fixed at the Window, an Apperture to which will be conſtantly open.—The Mails both for the Northward and Southward, will, in future, be cloſed preciſely at 9 o'Clock every Thurſday Morning.—Until a truſty Perſon can be procured, to deliver Letters, &c. at the reſpective Places to which they are addreſſed, an alphabetical Liſt of them, ſhall, as ſoon as poſſible, after the arrival of every Mail or Veſſel, be placed at the Office Door.

Nicholas Boden, *Poſt maſter.*

The following Articles are copied from General Inſtructions given by RICHARD BACHE, Eſq; Poſtmaſter General:

'*Art.* 5. You are not to truſt any perſon whatſoever for the poſtage of letters or packets.

'*Art.* 16. Yours not, out of friendſhip or compliment to any perſon whatſoever, to delay the poſt one quarter of an hour, beyond the fixed time of his departure.'

New Advertiſements.

To be ſold, on Tueſday the firſt day of December next, if a fair day, if not, on the firſt fair day after, at the plantation of the late William Withers, deceaſed, at Gooſe-creek,

Twenty NEGROES,

THREE of which are extraordinary boatmen, the remainder ſold ſlaves, a ſmall ſtock of horſes, a large cypreſs canoe, a ſchooner that will carry 100 barrels of rice, alſo four valuable tracts of land in Gooſe creek pariſh, pleaſantly ſituated on Cooper river, Foſter's creek and Gooſe creek, deſcribed as follow:

Vanderduſſen's, a Tract of 700 acres, fronts on Cooper river and Gooſe creek, on which are ſome neceſſary buildings—Redbank, containing 300 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on Cooper river, having an extenſive front on ſaid river; there is a wharf carried out on the ſame, where any veſſel that can come over Charles Town bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are alſo on the premiſes a dwelling houſe, a brick yard and a very good brick-kiln that will burn 60,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.—— Gill's, on Foſter's creek and Back river, containing 300 acres, well timbered for ſawing and firewood—— Cow Iſle, containing 650 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foſter's creek, whereon are a large quantity of ſawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tueſday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Bentham's ſtore, in Broad-ſtreet, at Public ſale, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A Lot in Union-ſtreet continued, joining Edward Weyman Eſqr's, known by number 79, on which are a brick and ſundry wooden buildings: The purchaſers may have immediate poſſeſſion.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of ſale.

All perſons having demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, and all thoſe any ways indebted, to diſcharge the ſame by the day of ſale.

WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
JOHN CALVERT.

Oct. 19.

The following being the Eſtate of Thomas Butler deceaſed, will be ſold at public Outcry, at Queenby Plantation, in St. Thomas Pariſh, on Thurſday the 19th Day of November, if a fair Day, if not the firſt fair Day following:

THE Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Feather beds, Matraſſes, Sheets, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Pewter, Delft-ware, &c. &c. a good ſilver Watch, three Negroes, one man and two women (all young and good field ſlaves) one Chair and Harneſs for four Horſes, a Saddle and Bridle—The Conditions of the ſale are Caſh, for all Sums at and under one hundred Pounds; for all ſums above, 3 Months credit will be given, paying intereſt with approved ſecurity: The Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

MARY JOANNA BUTLER, Adminiſtratrix,
JOHN-DAVID MILLER, Adminiſtrator

All Perſons having Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to ſend them in atteſted; and thoſe indebted are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame.

WANTS employ, a Man capable of managing two, three, or more plantations: he can be well recommended for his abilities in planting, his ſobriety, honeſty and induſtry.—— Any gentleman in want of ſuch a perſon, may be further informed by leaving a line at the Printing-Office, for L. G.

N. B. He will be ready to take charge any time betwee this and the 1ſt of January next.

To be Let for a term of years, or ſold on long credit, and may be entered on the 25th of march next, or ſooner,

THAT well-known plantation called Ferguſon's ſwamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well ſituate, for a tavern or a ſtore, as any in this ſtate: It is diſtant about 40 miles from Charleſtown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would alſo ſuit a perſon who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of ſelling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for ſeveral years paſt ſold from 20 or 25 hundred buſhels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 300 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 300 acres of paſture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-houſe with 6 rooms, barn, corn houſe, and other out buildings, very ſuitable for either purpoſe.—— Alſo to be ſold, a Lot in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 100; on the premiſes are a large two ſtory wood houſe, a good ſtable, chair-houſe and other neceſſary buildings. Alſo, another Lot in Orange ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Mr. Lenhox's, which is 22 feet in front, and 200 in depth; there are upon it a ſmall two ſtory houſe, with four rooms, and a ſhade on the ſouth ſide, ſuitable for a ſhop.—— Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with Dr. Iſaac Chandler in Charleſtown, or the ſubſcriber at his Plantation in St. John's pariſh, Ferguſon's ſwamp. BLAKE-LEAH WHITE.

SAmuel Waits tolls a ſorrel gelding about 13 hands and an half high, eight years old, has three white feet, a ſtar in his forehead, paces naturally, is neither docked nor branded, and had on a pair of ramleather hobbles. The owner muſt prove his property before me on Saludy river.

WM. WILSON J. P.

For private Sale,

THAT very pleaſant ſituated Houſe and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Darrel.— JACOB VALE.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, ſituate in Prince William's pariſh, on the Salketcher ſwamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Peerſon, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 508 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine ſtreams of back water: On the premiſes are a comfortable dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes, and other neceſſary buildings, alſo ſeveral ſets of indico vats.—The purchaſer may have one or two years credit if required, paying intereſt, and giving bond with approved ſecurity. JACOB VALE.

For Private Sale,

FIve thouſand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (ſituate in Craven County and deſcribed in the plats) as any in that part of this State.—— 200 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieſon.—— 800 acres on the waters of South Pacolet.—1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Cafe's Creek——1000 acres on the waters of Gilker's Creek and Thickety, on Broad river, N. E. on Mr. John Wading's land.—— 650 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, Lawſon's Fork and Tyger river.—— 800 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. JACOB VALE.

In the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

the 17th Day of October 1778.

Ordered, *That the President's Speech this Day delivered to both Houses of Assembly, be forthwith published in the Gazette of this State, and the other public Papers.* PETER TIMOTHY, C.G.A.

The SPEECH of his Excellency *Rawlins Lowndes*, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State of South-Carolina, delivered to the Hon. the Legislative Council and the General Assembly of the said State, on the 17th Day of October, 1778.

AS your present Session is now near concluded, and will be the last Meeting of the Legislature under the first Constitution established by this State, and a General Election will soon take Place under your new Form of Government, I would earnestly exhort you, Gentlemen, to stir up in the Minds of the People in your several Districts, a due Regard and Estimation of the invaluable Privilege they possess of sending Members and Representatives to both Houses of Assembly—teach them by your own Example to put a proper Value on this inestimable Blessing, the sure Basis of a free Government, and the grand Characteristic of Liberty. It is by this Means, that every Man intitled to a Vote, participates in some Degree of the Powers of Government, and though he may may not himself be the immediate Actor on the Theatre of Legislation, yet he chuses and determines who shall act for him as his Attorney, revokable at the Periods of every second Year: Thus truly and substantially, not by Fiction, every Man may be said to be bound by no Law but that of his own making, or to which he has given his Assent: This distinguished Privilege, duly and faithfully exercised, will ever be found the *firmest* Foundation and Support of Liberty, and the purest Source of good Government and good Laws. The wisest and best Men will naturally be the Objects of the People's Choice when they all meet together properly impressed with a due Sense of the Importance of the Business, and that their own Welfare, their Country's, and that of their Posterity, depend upon a right Judgment, and an upright Election, uninfluenced by any other Motive of Consideration, than the Public Good.—Upon such an interesting Occasion, where so much is at Stake, it is highly reprehensible, if not criminal, for any Man to absent himself; no Inconveniency, no private Considerations can excuse so dangerous a Neglect. How astonishing heretofore has been the Supineness and Indifference of the People in respect to Elections, the Corner Stone in the Fabrick of a free Constitution! To see the Members of a respectable Parish or District, nominated by two or three of the Inhabitants, and sometimes barely by the returning Officer, has long been a Subject of Regret and Grief to every Lover of his Country. We are now eminently dignified by the Title of Freemen; we have framed and adapted our Constitution to that Character; we are the Guardians and Guaranties of that Constitution; let us act under the Influence of these Considerations, and at the approaching Election throughout the State, exhibit an example of Watchfulness, Attention and Zeal for the Preservation of our Liberties and Independency, that may stimulate the Inhabitants at future Elections, and diffuse through all Ranks and Orders of Men, an Emulation in the Discharge of Public Duties.

We shall now commence a new Æra in our Government, under a new Constitution. Let it be our Study to give Life and Energy to the wise and salutary Regulations therein established. Let it be our Praise as it is our Interest to discountenance all licentious, disorderly and riotous behaviour, all illegal and unwarrantable Attempts to excite Jealousy, Prejudice, and Distrust against Government: Let us pursue steadily and invariably, the Line marked out by the Constitution, for bringing all Offenders to Justice, high or low: let all Violations of Law be punished by the Law, and that only: Deviations from that rule will ultimately lead to Anarchy and Confusion, and render every Man's Security precarious and casual.—As it is necessary to the Peace and good Order of Society, that Offences should be punished, so it is as essential to Freedom, Liberty and Safety that the Mode of doing it, should be according to stated Rules, and a well regulated established Course of Proceeding.

Greatly interested in the Welfare and Prosperity of this Country; ardently solicitous for its reputation; while I have the Honour of serving you, I shall ever make the Constitution and Laws the Rule and Measure of my Conduct; and I earnestly wish, to inculcate the same Principle in all who bear Rule and Authority among us, being persuaded, that our greatest Security and Happiness will ever be found dependant upon it, and that that the surest and most effectual Guard to our Liberties and Freedom will be the legal Administration of Law. Happy, if under this conviction, I shall be able, with my best Endeavours, to render any Service to my Country,—in all Events, happy in the Consciousness of mine own Integrity, and the Uprightness of my Intentions.

Advices from the Northward, compared with other Circumstances, make it probable we may be soon called upon to defend our liberties, our lives and properties from the hostile Invasion of the Enemy—Let us all, Gentlemen, be prepared for that Event, and be ready to demonstrate to the World by Deeds, what we have so often professed, that it is more eligible to die in Defence of Freedom, than to live the degraded Subjects of Despotism and arbitrary Domination.

Oct. 17. 1778. RAWLINS LOWNDES.

In the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

the 17th Day of October, 1778.

Ordered *That the Act this Day passed, "for "enlarging the Time for taking the Oath of Alle-"giance and Fidelity, and for other Purposes there-"in mentioned," be forthwith published in the Gazette of this State, and the other public Papers.*

PETER TIMOTHY, C.G.A.

An Act for enlarging the Time for taking the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHereas by an Act passed on the Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, every free male inhabitant of the State of South Carolina, above a certain age, is obliged to give assurance of fidelity and allegiance to the same, by taking and subscribing an Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, at the times and in the manner therein mentioned: And Whereas many of the Citizens of the said State have, thro' ignorance, mistake, absence or some unvoidable accident, neglected to take and subscribe the said Oath at the times, or in the manner therein mentioned, whereby they become liable and subject to the pains, penalties, and incapacities inflicted by the said Act: Be it therefore Enacted by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of SOUTH CAROLINA, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the General Assembly of the said State, and by the authority of the same, That all Persons who have taken the Oath aforesaid, before one of the Justices of the Peace for the said State, within the time by law limited for taking the same before the Captain or Commissioned Officer, shall, on producing a Certificate from the Justice of his having so taken the Oath, and then subscribing the said Oath before the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company to which he shall belong, be entitled to all the Privileges of a Free Citizen, and not to be liable to any of the pains, penalties, or disabilities of the said Act; any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And whereas there are several persons in this State, well affected to the interest of the United States of America, who have omitted to take the said Oath from negligence, inadvertency or accident, or may have taken the same after the time limited for taking thereof was expired: Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Colonel or Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia of this State shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, be furnished with a sufficient number of copies of the same, at the public expence; and shall thereupon, under the penalty of One Thousand Pounds for every neglect, serve each and every Captain or Commanding Officer of every Company in his Regiment with a copy thereof, likewise at the public expence; which Captain or Commanding Officer of Militia, shall thereupon, under the penalty of Five Hundred Pounds currency, for every neglect, summon or cause to be summoned and called out, his said Company, on or before the 30th day of November next, giving each man notice of the reason of such summons, and three days notice of the time of meeting; shall examine the Certificate of each person having taken the said Oath, and such of them as shall have a Certificate dated subsequent to the time limited by the said law, or shall not be able to produce any Certificate, he shall cause to be draughted, and out of the remainder, who shall have taken the said Oath, pursuant to the directions of the said Act, twelve persons shall be chosen by ballot, who shall be, and they are hereby, appointed Commissioners to examine upon oath (which oath the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company to which they belong, is hereby empowered and required to administer) into the case of all and singular the said persons so draughted, whether they and each of them have neglected to take the said Oath from disaffection to this State; and if the said Commissioners shall find that the said person or persons did not omit to take the said Oath from disaffection, but were true and faithful Citizens of the said State, before the expiration of the time limited by law for taking the said Oath, then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every such person and persons to take and subscribe, before his or their Captain and Commanding Officer of the Company to which he or they shall belong, the said Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity; which Oath the said Captain or Commanding Officer is hereby required to administer: And on taking and subscribing the said Oath, all and every such person and persons, is and are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Free Citizens, and shall not be liable to any of the pains, penalties, or disabilities in the said Act mentioned; any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And if it shall so that happen, there shall not be a sufficient number of men in any company who have taken the said Oath, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, then, and in such case, the twelve persons chosen by ballot from the nearest company thereto, shall, and they are hereby declared to be Commissioners, to try and approve, the company being so deficient as aforesaid.

III. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if it shall so happen that any person or persons having heretofore neglected to take the said Oath, shall, by any unavoidable accident, be prevented attending the said muster, it shall and may be lawful for such person and persons to apply to the next sitting of the Court or Courts of Common Pleas for the District where he or they reside; if in Charlestown District, at or before next February Court, and if in either of the Districts of Georgetown, Beaufort, Cheraw, Camden, Ninety-Six, or Orangeburgh, at or before the respective Courts for November, or April next at furthest; the jury whereof, by the direction of the Judge, are hereby empowered to make inquest into the merits of their application: And if the said Jury shall see fit, the said Judge is hereby required to give such person and persons Certificates on their taking the said Oath before them, and subscribing the said Oath before their Captain or Commissioned Officer: The said person and persons shall be, and he and they is and are hereby declared to be indemnified from all the disabilities of the said Act, and to be recapacitated and restored to the same state and condition as if they and every of them had taken and subscribed the said Oath, in the manner and within the time by the said Act prescribed, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every person or persons as aforesaid, neglecting or refusing to take the said Oath within the time herein limited, or to whom on such trial as above specified, the said Oath shall be deemed improper to be administered, shall be obliged immediately to sell and dispose of his or their estate or estates, and to depart this State within one month thereafter, on pain of forfeiting such estates: And if any such person or persons shall refuse or neglect to depart the State within the time limited by this Act, or shall return to this State without having first had the permission of the Legislative Authority thereof, all and every such person and persons shall, on conviction, suffer death, without benefit of clergy.

V. And whereas sundry inhabitants of these United States have travelled by land into this State, who, though well affected to the Liberties of America are prevented by religious scruples from taking the Oath abovementioned, and for that cause, are now in the custody of the Sheriff of Ninety-Six District: Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for his Excellency the President, and he is hereby authorized and required, to discharge all and every such persons from confinement, and to grant them free passports to return to the States to which they respectively belong, any law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed the 17th Day of October, 1778.

New Advertisements.

For private sale,

A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old measure, situate in St. George's parish, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road that leads to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on lands belonging to the estate of Abraham Rumph deceased, and south on lands belonging to Daniel Blake: The land for the most part is well timbered, and would suit any person inclinable to carry on the sawing business, it being so near a landing; there is likewise a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar. Any person inclinable to purchase will apply to JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Cooshahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

CHARLES-TOWN, October 14.

THE *British* Cutter Sloop Adventure, Thomas Gunn, Master, which arrived here from New-York the 9th Instant, put to Sea again from hence, on Monday last.—— Mr. Williams and Mr. Hopton, who came in the said Vessel, after having undergone the fullest Examination (because the Flag had been obtained by the Intervention of Governor Johnstone) were received as Citizens of this State. Mr. Telfair and Mr. Pryce, being formerly Inhabitants of Georgia; were permitted to land, to proceed thither without Delay——But, Mr. James Graham, has been obliged to proceed, in the same Vessel, whithersoever she may be destined.

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Extract of a Letter.

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Letters now in the Post office at Pocotaligo.

Mr. Lehoux, James Mayberry, Patrick Flannagan, John Roberts, and Peter Jaudon.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 10th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, at our Vendue store, agreeable to the last will and testament of Legare, lately deceased,

A PEW in the North Isle of St. Michael's Church, No. 80, will accommodate 7 or 8 persons, has two thirds of a window, and a good view of the minister. SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

To be Let by the 15th of December,

A Large brick Store, also two shade Stores, the whole of which will contain about one hundred hogsheads of rum, now building in Bedon's Alley, and will be finished by the above Date. The above has the advantage of a twelve feet gateway. Also a lane within a few yards, that leads to the bay, and a passage of ten feet left (in case of fire) through Mr. Samuel Legare's lot in Church-Street, for a term of years. Apply to SAMUEL LEGARE.

RICHARD WAYNE,

At his store, the corner of Church and Queen-Streets and opposite the French church, has for sale on reasonable terms, for cash,

OLD Jamaica Rum, and other rums of different qualities, choice brandy, Muscovado sugar, molasses, coffee, negro cloth, blankets, large grain salt, bar iron, steel, Copperas. Likewise, 400 sides of good tanned leather.

TWO complete Chair Horses to be sold. Enquire of the printers.

For SALE,

THAT valuable Plantation, Lindridge, situated upon Santee river, containing about 600 acres of choice river swamp, upwards of 300 acres of which are under good dams, and fit for planting, free from being hurt by the freshes or salts. The present overseer has engaged to turn out three and an half heavy barrels of rice per acre. Also about fifty negroes belonging to the said plantation. The premises to be delivered by the 1st of January, 1779. For further particulars apply to THOMAS SHUBRICK.

Before our Vendue Store in Broad street, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday November 5. as follows:

A Pew in the south gallery of St. Michael's church, known by No. 105, a gold Watch, a neat brooch (real garnets) set in gold, a pair of stone shoe buckles, some bunches of mock garnets, artificial snakes in cases, a pretty blue and white gallon china bowl, a round copper fish kettle, and crucibles for founders, &c. WEBB and BENTHAM.

WAnted an overseer to superintend a few negroes on a farm on Daniel's Island. Any such who can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety will meet with great encouragement, by applying in Charlestown to JOSEPH ATKINSON.

THE Director to the General Hospital of this state, presents his most respectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and most earnestly requests, that they would be pleased to save all the linen rags, that are of little or no use to them, and cannot be purchased for money, fit only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of those brave soldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring so necessary a dressing, to sooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reason of making so public an application: The Director therefore hopes this will be a sufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable disposition and great humanity of the ladies of this state, but all due attention will be paid to his requisitions.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hospital, will be received with thanks.—Those persons who dispose of linen rags for cash, may be sure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the same place.

To be disposed of at Public Sale, before Mess. Samuel Prioleau jun. and Co's door, on Tuesday the 3d of November,

THE subscriber's House and Lot, containing 110 front on Cumberland street, and 106 feet more or less on old Church street. There is on the said Lot a stable with stalls for eight horses, a carriage house that will contain five four-wheel carriages.

Any person inclinable to treat privately, before the day of sale, may apply to Mess. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and company, or JOHN IZARD.

For Ready Money, the Subscriber will dispose of at Private Sale,

TWO Lots of Land, situate in St. Philip's street, opposite the Free School garden, each containing in front 50 feet and a half, and runs in depth eastwardly 158 feet, both joining to the northward on land belonging to the heirs of Peter Benoist deceased, and other sides upon lots belonging to Thomas Jones. WILLIAM HALE.

A THIEF in the night of the 17th ult.

DEprived me once more of my handy Canoe, for which, with conviction of the villain, I will give fifty Dollars reward, and for information where she may be found, four *Dollars*: She is branded with my name in several places; 19 by 4. painted yellow, green, and brown.——I request the favour of my country friends to examine their creeks, as this boat was (when last missing) found at a gentleman's plantation at Goosecreek, where she had been for some time, concealed by negroes. JOHN POAUG.

N.B. If I get her again, she will be for sale.

RUN away from the subscriber, on sunday the 11th inst. *October*, an apprentice named Robert Canaday: He is about 17 years of age. This is to forwarn all masters of vessels and others from carrying him off or harbouring him, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by DAVID BURGES, Gunsmith.

An EVENING SCHOOL,

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The SPEECH of his Excellency *Rawlins Lowndes* Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State of South-Carolina, delivered to the Hon. the Legislative Council and the General Assembly of the said State, on the 17th Day of October, 1778.

AS your present Session is now near concluded, and will be the last Meeting of the Legislature under the first Constitution established by this State, and a General Election will soon take Place under your new Form of Government, I would earnestly exhort you, Gentlemen, to stir up in the Minds of the People in your several Districts, a due Regard and Estimation of the invaluable Privilege they possess of sending Members and Representatives to both Houses of Assembly—teach them by your own Example to put a proper Value on this inestimable Blessing, the sure Basis of a free Government, and the grand Characteristic of Liberty. It is by this Means, that every Man intitled to a Vote, participates in some Degree of the Powers of Government, and though he may may not himself be the immediate Actor on the Theatre of Legislation, yet he chuses and determines who shall act for him as his Attorney, revokable at the Periods of every second Year: Thus truly and substantially, not by Fiction, every Man may be said to be bound by no Law but that of his own making, or to which he has given his Assent: This distinguished Privilege, duly and faithfully exercised, will ever be found the firmest Foundation and Support of Liberty, and the purest Source of good Government and good Laws. The wisest and best Men will naturally be the Objects of the People's Choice when they all meet together properly impressed with a due Sense of the Importance of the Business, and that their own Welfare, their Country's, and that of their Posterity, depend upon a right Judgment, and an upright Election, uninfluenced by any other Motive of Consideration, than the Public Good.—Upon such an interesting Occasion, where so much is at Stake, it is highly reprehensible, if not criminal, for any Man to absent himself; no Inconveniency, no private Considerations can excuse so dangerous a Neglect. How astonishing heretofore has been the Supineness and Indifference of the People in respect to Elections, the Corner Stone in the Fabrick of a free Constitution! To see the Members of a respectable Parish or District, nominated by two or three of the Inhabitants, and sometimes barely by the returning Officer, has long been a Subject of Regret and Grief to every Lover of his Country. We are now eminently dignified by the Title of Freemen; we have framed and adapted our Constitution to that Character; we are the Guardians and Guaranties of that Constitution; let us act under the Influence of these Considerations, and at the approaching Election throughout the State, exhibit an example of Watchfulness, Attention and Zeal for the Preservation of our Liberties and Independency, that may stimulate the Inhabitants at future Elections, and diffuse through all Ranks and Orders of Men, an Emulation in the Discharge of Public Duties.

We shall now commence a new Æra in our Government, under a new Constitution. Let it be our Study to give Life and Energy to the wise and salutary Regulations therein established. Let it be our Praise as it is our Interest to discountenance all licentious, disorderly and riotous behaviour, all illegal and unwarrantable Attempts to excite Jealousy, Prejudice, and Distrust against Government: Let us pursue steadily and invariably, the Line marked out by the Constitution, for bringing all Offenders to Justice, high or low: let all Violations of Law be punished by the Law, and that only: Deviations from that rule will ultimately lead to Anarchy and Confusion, and render every Man's Security precarious and casual—As it is necessary to the Peace and good Order of Society, that Offences should be punished, so it is as essential to Freedom, Liberty and Safety that the Mode of doing it, should be according to stated Rules, and a well regulated established Course of Proceeding.

Greatly interested in the Welfare and Prosperity of this Country; ardently solicitous for its reputation; while I have the Honour of serving you, I shall ever make the Constitution and Laws the Rule and Measure of my Conduct; and I earnestly wish, to inculcate the same Principle in all who bear Rule and Authority among us, being persuaded, that our greatest Security and Happiness will ever be found dependant upon it, and that that the surest and most effectual Guard to our Liberties and Freedom will be the legal Administration of Law. Happy, if under this conviction, I shall be able, with my best Endeavours, to render any Service to my Country,—in all Events, happy in the Consciousness of mine own Integrity, and the Uprightness of my Intentions.

Advices from the Northward, compared with other Circumstances, make it probable we may be soon called upon to defend our liberties, our lives and properties from the hostile Invasion of the Enemy—Let us all, Gentlemen, be prepared for that Event, and be ready to demonstrate to the World by Deeds, what we have so often professed, that it is more eligible to die in Defence of Freedom, than to live the degraded Subjects of Despotism and arbitrary Domination.

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15. An Ordinance authorizing the courts of Camden and Ninety-six districts, at the ensuing circuit, to continue sitting until the Business is finished.

To the Printers of the Gazette of the State of of South Carolina.

THE Locked Jaw, so frequent in this country, proves mortal in nine cases out of ten, under the present mode of treating it with laudanum and the warm bath. This great want of success poiurs out the propriety of attempting other methods of cure. I therefore beg leave to lay before the candid public the following extract of a letter received the 17 inst. from Dr. Rush, physician and surgeon general of the army of the middle district of the United States. DAVID RAMSAY,

Extract of a Letter.

"—— *During my attendance in the Military Hospitals I found that Opium had no effect in curing the locked jaw brought on by gun shot wounds, but that butters applied in time, had in no one instance failed of success. The system at the same time that they are applied should be supported with bark and wine. These remedies lead us to a new cause of this spasmodic disorder. It seems as if it depended on a want rather than an excess of tone, as was formerly supposed. They cure it, I have been told, in some of the West India Islands with the cold bath. It is moreover the disease of climates and seasons which relax the human body.*"

Letters now in the Post office at Pocotaligo.

Mr. Leboux, James Mayberry, Patrick Flannagan, John Roberts, and Peter Jaudon.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 20th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, at our Vendue Store, agreeable to the last will and testament of Legare, lately deceased,

A PEW in the North Isle of St. Michael's Church, No. 80, will accommodate 7 or 8 persons, has two thirds of a window, and a good view of the minister. SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

To be Let by the 15th of December,

A Large brick Store, also two shade Stores, the whole of which will contain about one hundred hogsheads of rum, now building in Bedon's Alley, and will be finished by the above Date. The above has the advantage of a twelve feet gateway. Also a lane within a few yards, that leads to the bay, and a passage of ten feet left (in case of fire) through Mr. Samuel Legare's lot in Church-Street, for a term of years. Apply to SAMUEL LEGARE.

RICHARD WAYNE,

At his store, the corner of Church and Queen streets and opposite the French church, has for sale on reasonable terms, for cash,

OLD Jamaica Rum, and other rums of different qualities, choice brandy, Muscovado sugar, molasses, coffee, negro cloth, blankets, large grain salt, bar iron, steel, Copperas. Likewise, 400 sides of good tanned leather.

TWO complete Chair Horses to be sold. Enquire of the printers.

For SALE,

THAT valuable Plantation, Lindridge, situated upon Santee river, containing about 600 acres of choice river swamp, upwards of 300 acres of which are under good dams, and fit for planting, free from being hurt by the freshes or salts. The present overseer has engaged to turn out three and an half heavy barrels of rice per acre. Also about fifty negroes belonging to the said plantation. The premises to be delivered by the 1st of January, 1779. For further particulars apply to THOMAS SHUBRICK.

Before our Vendue Store in Broad street, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday November 5, as follows:

A Pew in the south gallery of St. Michael's church, known by No. 105, a gold Watch, a neat broach (real garnets) set in gold, a pair of stone shoe buckles, some beauties of mock garnets, artificial snakes in cases, a pretty blue and white gallon china bowl, a round copper fish kettle, and crucibles for founders, &c. WEBB and BENTHAM.

WAnted an overseer to superintend a few negroes on a farm on Daniel's Island. Any such who can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety will meet with great encouragement, by applying in Charlestown to JOSEPH ATKINSON.

THE Director to the General Hospital of this state, presents his most respectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and most earnestly requests, that they would be pleased to save all the linen rags, that are of little or no use to them, and cannot be purchased for money, fit only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of those brave soldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring so necessary a dressing, to sooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reason of making so public an application: The Director therefore hopes this will be a sufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable disposition and great humanity of the ladies of this state, but all due attention will be paid to his requisition.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hospital, will be received with thanks.—Those persons who dispose of linen rags for cash, may be sure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the same place.

To be disposed of at Public Sale, before Mess. Samuel Prioleau jun. and Co's door, on Tuesday the 3d of November,

THAE subscriber's House and Lot, containing 180 feet front on Cumberland street, and 206 feet more or less on old Church street. There is on the said Lot a stable with stalls for eight horses, a carriage house that will contain five four-wheel carriages.

Any person inclinable to treat privately, before the day of sale, may apply to Mess. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and company, or JOHN IZARD.

For Ready Money, the Subscriber will dispose of at Private Sale,

TWO Lots of Land, situate in St. Philip's street, opposite the Free School garden, each containing in front 50 feet and a half, and runs in depth eastwardly 138 feet, both joining to the northward on land belonging to the heirs of Peter Benoist deceased, and other sides upon lots belonging to Thomas Jones. WILLIAM HALE.

A THIEF in the night of the 17th ult.

DEprived me once more of my handy Canoe, for which, with conviction of the villain, I will give fifty Dollars reward, and for information where she may be found, four Dollars: She is branded with my name in several places; 19 by 4, painted yellow, green, and brown.——I request the favour of my country friends to examine their creeks, as this boat was (when last missing) found at a gentleman's plantation at Goosecreek, where she had been for some time, concealed by negroes. JOHN POAUG.

N.B. If I get her again, she will be for sale.

RUN away from the subscriber, on sunday the 11th inst. October, an apprentice named Robert Canaday: He is about 17 years of age. This is to forwarn all masters of vessels and others from carrying him off or harbouring him, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by DAVID BURGES, Gunsmith.

An EVENING SCHOOL,

WILL be opened by the subscriber, at his School next door to the Scots Meeting, on Monday the 19th inst. October. W. B. HUTCHINS.

THE Subscribers inform their friends, that they have agreed to enter into copartnership in the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, which will commence the first day of October next, and whatever produce they may please to put into their hands will be carefully attended to, as they mean to apply themselves wholly to that branch of business.—— By the above time they hope to get into that large and commodious store late Commodore Gillon's, in Broad Street, near the Exchange, which is intended to be tiled, and other ways made as secure from fire as possible.

SIMS WHITE,
WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

STolen from a Virginia waggon, at Goose-creek bridge, on the night of the 10th inst. a Grey Horse, about 10 years old, 13 hands 2 inches high, has a hanging mane and bob switch tail, branded on the near buttock like I-C, has a lump on his back from an old hurt with the saddle, has a low short neck, is very full made behind, trots, paces and gallops; he appears to have lately had a surfeit and is much scarred and marked with working in the waggon.——Any person that will deliver the said horse to me in Charles-Town, shall receive Twenty Dollars, or the above reward on conviction of the thief.

Sept. 23. ALEXANDER ROSE.

To be sold at private sale,

A Few Lots in Charlestown, in point of situation, with regard to prospect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being opposite to a quay 330 feet front, so near the channel of the river, that any ship that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the distance fixed by law, and which is so land locked and guarded besides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north east beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ships may load there with the greatest ease and safety, much more so in hard easterly winds than in most parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of stores, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for dispatch, as many gentleman in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be seen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my house, lay on each side of a street called Front-street, 50 feet wide; those to the east side are 275 feet deep, those to westward thereof 200 feet deep; these last have a double front, backing on Middle-street, 40 feet wide. The lots may be seen staked out on the spot.

CHRITOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 100 feet in length, and of a sufficient breadth on the east side of Wharf street, and between that street and the west side of the dock behind the quay and the large stores, will be left for a public market place, reserving to myself and heirs the usual rights of wharfage and tollage, where canoes will be intirely safe from damaging themselves or each other.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Loughton Smith, Esq; deceased, and an Act of Assembly in that Case lately made and provided, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 26th Day of October 1778, precisely at 12 o'Clock at Noon,

THE House and Lot in Church-street, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, at present occupied by Mrs. Simpson: The house requires little description, being well known; the frame is of black cypress, and all the rooms genteely finished with the the best materials. Adjoining the house, are all the necessary and convenient out buildings for a large family. The lot contains 275 feet on Church-street, and 120 feet on Queen-street, more or less, so that several commodious lots may be laid out on the premises independent of the present buildings. Also, That pleasant and most agreeable situated PLANTATION on Cooper river, called the Retreat, containing 530 acres; it is about 7 miles distance from town, commands a prospect of the river, the Bar, Sullivant's Island, &c. The garden and improvements were originally laid out by Sir James Wright, late Governor of Georgia, and may with a little labour be again put in good order. On the premises are a large brick kitchen used for some time past, as a dwelling house, a wash house, coach house, stables, poultry house and negro house; there are a few elegant urns and statues in the garden which will be sold with the premises.

A very valuable TRACT of LAND containing 3000 acres on the water of Pacolet, butting and bounding N.E. all lands of Stephen Miller, S.E. on vacant land; all other sides on lands laid out. The conditions will be declared at the sale. THOMAS SMITH,
A. INGLIS.

ALL Persons in arrears for interest on their bonds to the state of Richard Beresford, Esq; deceased, are desired immediately to make payment, otherwise both principal and interest will be demanded.

ROBERT SMITH, Executer.

A genteel Family in want of a White wet nurse, may be supplied, by enquiring of the Printers.

To be Let, and may be entered on about the middle of November next,

THE House and Lot up the Path, opposite Mr. Strikland's, formerly occupied by Mrs. Shepheard; where there is a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, garden with a number of orange and other fruit trees, with 4 acres of ground. Whoever chuses to rent, may apply to the Hon. William Burrows, Esq; for particulars; or the subscriber at Santee.

JOHN CANTY.

A Young Man of 30 years of age, of the French Nation, lately arrived in this town, wishes to place himself in a good house, to instruct three or four scholars in the principles of the French language, which he is perfectly capable of doing in its utmost purity—he will likewise instruct his pupils in the Latin language, in which he is also well versed.

Several respectable Gentlemen of this town, are ready and willing to give any required testimony respecting his principles and conduct. It is equally agreeable to him whether he is employed in town or country.——Apply to the printers.

To be Sold, at Orangeburg Court-house, the 25th of November next,

A Valuable Plantation on Santee river, 5 miles below Col. Thomson's, containing 350 acres more or less, late the property of Thomas Platt, and sold by virtue of an execution.

JOHN-JAMES HAIG, *Sheriff.*

On Thursday November 5, will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, before our store in Broad-street, precisely at 12 o'clock,

The Following CARRIAGES,

BElonging to the estate of Sir John Colleton, Bart. deceased— A Landau in very good order and lately painted—A very light neat Phaeton.——Also at the same time will be sold, if not disposed of before at private sale, That valuable brick house and lot in Church street, between Major Grimball's and Mr. Fell's, and at present in the possession of Mr. Swinton. The Lot contains 25 feet in front, and in depth 140 feet: It will suit either a private family, a store, or a merchant's counting house.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

THE Subscriber has built a large and commodious back store, next to his dwelling house in Broad-street, near the exchange: It will contain about 1000 barrels of rice: He will store rice, tobacco, indico, deer skins, rum, sugar, &c. &c. The entrance is large and very commodious for the largest size hogshead or butt.——He still continues to sell on commission or otherwise, and is much obliged to his friends for their past favours, and hopes a continuance of them.

JOHN SANDUM.

N. B. Weights of any size, made agreeable to the standard of this state, to be sold for cash, cheaper than can be bought any where in town.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harper, late of Charles-Town, Jeweller, either by specialties or open account, are requested to discharge the same, before the 1st of November next, otherwise they will be sued without distinction.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Attorney to Thomas Harper.

FOund by a Negro, A large Silver Table Spoon; the person who lost it, on paying for this advertisement, describing it, and giving a trifling gratuity to the negro, may have it again, by applying to Mr. Cripps, at Miss Polly Darling's, in Union-street continued.

For NANTZ, to sail with all convenient speed,
The Snow HENRY, Bartholomew Corvasier, master,
A New Vessel, constructed altogether for sailing; carries 6 carriage and 6 swivel guns, and 30 men.
For freight of indico, apply to

SMITH and DARRELL.

To be Sold, on Thursday the 22d instant, by Webb and Bentham,

A Good SCOONER,

BUrthen about 115 barrels of rice, sails fast and works well in the rivers, about four years old, has lately had a new mainsail, anchor and cables, and draws about 6 feet water when loaded.

The purchaser may have credit to the first of March, paying interest, with security if required.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 21st inst. at Public Outcry, by William Russel, at the house of the subscribers opposite the foundery, the upper end of King-street,

Their HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,

COnsisting of a variety of genteel useful goods, an exceeding good chair and saddle horse, also a cart and harness; at the same time will be sold (if not disposed of before) the House and Lot, containing 52 feet in front, and in depth 157 feet. The premises may be viewed at any time before the day of sale.

JOHN DANIEL,
JOHN SPEED.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUN away about 14 days ago, from Ashley river, supposed to be gone to Goose-creek, or harboured in Charlestown, a young, tall, well-made Mustee wench, named Marianne, lately belonging to John Parker, Esq; Whoever will bring her to me or the Warden of the Workhouse in Charlestown, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable charges.

JACOB VALK.

WANTED,

AN Overseer for a Plantation about 8 Miles from from Charlestown.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November next, at my room in Church-street, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 200 acres of land, in St. George's Parish, about two Miles from Dorchester, joining lands of John Wright, Esq; and Captain Edward Blake, about 30 acres is cleared and under fence, 25 acres of which is good rice land, the remainer fit for provision, and is an excellent range for cattle. On the premises is a tolerable dwelling house, and a few out-buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, situated in Goose-creek parish, containing 500 acres, 100 acres, of which is cleared and fit for provisions, 100 acres of good rice land, and upwards of an hundred acres of hard marsh, exclusive of the 500 acres, having a fine range for cattle, the remainder uncleared, is well timbered, off which may be cut 1000 cords of good firewood, as also a large quantity of pine, fit for burning of bricks. On the premises are an established Brick-yard, with a house that will contain 400,000 of unburnt bricks, and two kilns that will burn 50,000 each, with all other conveniencies in good repair. The clay will be warranted of a good quality, and wood sufficient to carry on the Brickmaking business, with a landing that will admit the largest schooner to load near the kilns, at any time of the tide.

There is also a good Dwelling-house with a Hall 30 feet by thirty, a parlour, three chambers and a dairy, having 4 fire places; likewise a good overseer's house and kitchen, with all other conveniences, a large peach orchard and other fruit trees, with a remarkable fine spring of water. The situation is allowed to be exceeding pleasant and healthy, having an extensive view of Cooper river, and is about 20 miles from Charlestown.

As the present owner intends settling close by, will on proper conditions, if the purchaser intends carrying on the above business, engage to direct the same for one year, and to instruct negroes and qualify them in that time.

JACOB VALK.

Charlestown, Oct 2, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 dwts.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 dwts.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 dwts.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHED, *commisary general.*

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COCHRAN *versus* THOMAS HARCOMBE, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 9th day of Oct. inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of his state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 8th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas. WM. MASON, C. C. P.
August 28, 1778.

TOlled before me the following strays, viz. a grey horse 3 years old about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the off shoulder *W*, and on the near shoulder *IW*.

A bay mare, 12 years old, 12 hands high, has some saddle spots, but no perceivable brand.

A blue roan horse, 13 hands and a half high, is about 14 years old, branded on the near shoulder and buttock 8.

A small white horse, about 12 hands and a half high, 10 years old, branded on off shoulder like G.

The owners of the above must prove their properties before me in Ninety-six District.

ROBERT LUSK, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed, at TIMOTHY and BODAN's Office, in the State-House, where Advertisements, &c. are received.

South-Carolina.

SUPPLEMENT
TO
The STATE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY October 21. [2111.]

WAnted to hire, for whom good wages will be given, a Negro Wench, who is a good plain Cook, and can wash and iron. Apply to Meſſ. Gruas-Magnan, Hubac and Company, at Dr. Buda's.

For Private Sale,

THE Houſe and Lot in Stoll's Alley, at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber; the houſe contains two large parlours and a wide paſſage below, and 4 bed chambers above, and has a piazza to the ſouthward, a large yard and garden, and a well of good water; the kitchen, waſh-houſe, fowl and ſmoak houſes, and an excellent pantry, are built of Bermuda ſtone, a ſtore and pantry fitted up with ſhelves, &c. and a ſummer houſe neatly fitted up, which commands an extenſive proſpect; in ſhort, for conveniences for a family, it is equal to any houſe in town.

The Lot contains 41 feet and a half front on the ſtreet, is 247 feet deep on one ſide, and 226 feet on the other, and bounds upon the creek, a carriage way of ten feet being for ever reſerved to the back part.

Alſo, 800 acres of land on Bull ſwamp, near Orangeburg, ſaid to be extraordinary good land.

Poſſeſſion of the houſe may be had immediately, and the terms made known by enquiring on Gaillard's wharf of GEORGE FARR.

PUrſuant to a clauſe in the will of the late George Seaman, Eſq; deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at our vendue ſtore in Broad-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 22d inſt. at 12 o'clock at noon, That large Lot of Land in Colleton-ſquare, bounding on Pinckney-ſtreet, Hunter ſtreet, and the Bay; divided into eleven commodious Lots, ſome of which are 50 feet front, and 150 deep. Alſo,

Five other Lots, adjoining the ſaid ſquare, their extent and ſituation may be ſeen by a plan thereof left for that purpoſe with Robert Raper, Eſq; near the premiſes, John Dear, Eſq; on White Point, and at our Store. WEBB and BENTHAM.

To be Sold,

A Tract of 100 acres of Land (on bounty) in Craven county, on a ſmall branch of Saluda river, called Turk's-creek, bounding *N.W.* on land ſurveyed for Shedrack Martin, N.E. by land ſurveyed for Solomon Shanner, the other two ſides by vacant land. Alſo,

One other Tract of 200 acres of land (on bounty) in Craven county, St. Mark's pariſh, on the head branches of Lawney's creek, bounding S. W. on land laid out to William Sanders, N E. on land laid out for Thomas Atkinſon, N.W. on lands laid out for Elizabeth Henley: The plat and grant may be ſeen in the hands of John Tuke, who will treat for the ſame.

The ſubſcriber having had no benefit for 20 months paſt, from the labour of a negro gardiner named DIEGO, gives notice, That he is determined to proſecute any perſon who employs him, as far as the law will admit, and will pay a reward of Twenty Pounds to any perſon who will give the neceſſary information.

JOHN TUKE.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in April laſt, a negro man of the Calabar country, named JEMMY; he is of black complexion, thin viſaged, of middling ſtature, and ſpeaks good Engliſh. Whoever will deliver the ſaid fellow to Mr. Jacob Valk, in Charleſtown, or to me on the Little Saltcatcher, ſhall receive Fifty Pounds reward, and a further reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any perſon making information of his being harboured by a white perſon on conviction of the offender.

URIAH EDWARDS.

THE ſubſcribers intending to leave this ſtate, deſire all thoſe who have any bonds, notes, or juſt book accounts againſt them, will pleaſe to call for payment, on or before the 10th day of November next; and all thoſe who are indebted to them are deſired to ſettle their reſpective accounts by the above day.

JOHN DANIEL,
JOHN SPEED.

RUN away on Monday the 21ſt of Sept. ult. a Mulatto Wench named Hagar, about 5 feet 6 inches high, with a bufhy head of hair, has a ſulky impudent look, is near 24 years old, had a variety of good gowns, jackets and coats of cotton and callicoes, which ſhe took with her; ſhe alſo carried off her blankets and bedding, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured at Mr. Cox's Plantation on James Iſland, or at his houſe in town on White Point, where ſhe has a huſband named David; or, at Mr. John Gibbes's, where ſhe has a mother.——A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid for taking up ſaid Wench and delivering her to the Warden of the Workhouſe, or to the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown,

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

TAKEN up adrift, between Hobcaw and Scott's Ferry, about the 24th of Sept. laſt, by the ſubſcriber, living on Mr. Johnſton's Plantation on Etiwan Iſland, a yellow painted ſhip's yawl, marked on the ſtern B.E. No. 1, ſwivel mounted. The owner may have her again, on paying the neceſſary charges, (proving the property before a magiſtrate) and applying to CHARLES MASON.

In the Admiralty, Oct. 1, 1778.

WHereas the following Perſons, to wit, Edmund Egan, Samuel Perdrian, John Smyth, Peter Dumont, Benjamin Waller, Samuel Croſs, James Touſſigier, Myer Moſes, Moſes Cheweſt, Thomas Corbett, John Waring, Aaron Lecock, William Edwards, John Ralph, Charles Deuil, Zephaniah Kingſley, Michael Black, James Tully, Francis Brewar, Joſeph Darling, and Edward Hare, were duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors in the ſaid Court of Admiralty, on the 6th Day of July laſt; the 5th Day of Auguſt laſt, and this Day, and were noted for Non appearance,

The'e are therefore to give Notice,

That unleſs they do, on or before the firſt Day of November next, make good and ſufficient Excuſes upon Oath, for their Non attendance, they will be ſeverally fined in the Sum of twenty five Pounds, current Money each.

JOHN TROUP, R. in Admiralty.

For Private Sale,

THE Subſcriber's Plantation in the pariſh of St. James, Santee, on Wambaw creek, containing 840 acres, 300 of which are tide ſwamp, and about 100 acres of the ſwamp cleared, and 70 acres ditched and drained for indico: the high land is well timbered with yellow pine, and the uncleared ſwamp with cypreſs.—Any veſſel that can come up Santee river, may go to the landing, which is not above 200 yards to the barn door. On ſaid plantation are a dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes ſufficient for 50 or 60 negroes, kitchen, waſh-houſe, ſtable and poultry houſes; with four ſets of indico vats. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. Sims White in Charleſtown, or on the ſpot with LEVI DURAND

To be SOLD,

By Webb and Bentham, on the 23th inſt. (if not ſold at private ſale,

A Stout young Negro Man, (a field ſlave) a good Horſe and a neat Windſor Chair.——Enquire of the Printers.

BEST London Madeira Wine, by the Pipe or Dozen; alſo exceeding fine Claret, by the Dozen, to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, oppoſite Col. Fuller's.

R. WAINWRIGHT.

To be Let,

A Good Cellar, in Broad-ſtreet, near the Beef-market. Enquire of the Printers.

The SUBSCRIBER,

BEGS Leave to inform his friends, That he propoſes to open ſchool on Monday the 9th inſt. at the large room adjoining to Mr. Harvey's, at the back of the Beef-market. His terms may be known by applying there, or at Dr. Lance Childs's in King-ſtreet.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

TAKEN from before Meſſ. Webb and Bentham's ſtore, in Broad-ſtreet (ſuppoſed by miſtake) on Tueſday the 29th of September, about one o'clock in the afternoon, a barrel of ſugar, marked on the head with chalk 136 lb. a 25. Whoever has it in his poſſeſſion and will return it to the ſaid Meſſ. Webb and Bentham, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and no queſtions aſked.

TO-MORROW, and

Treasurer's Office Sept. 29, 1778.

WHEREAS it appears there was taken away or burnt at the House of Henry Felder, Esqr on the 3d of September, inst. by a party of men, calling themselves Florida Scouts, Three Indents, or Treasury Loan Certificates, issued from this office,

One on the 14th Feb. 1778, No. 2, book I, for 3000 l.
Another 18 March, 1778, No. 4, book I, for 3000 l.
A third on the 3d of June, 1778, book L, for 3000 l.

All payable to the said Henry Felder: Therefore this particular description and public notice is given, That if the certificates should not have been burnt, and should be offered in payment or for sale, that the payment thereof may be stopt, and the person or persons so offering the same be seized, secured and dealt with according to law.

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commissioners.
JOHN M'CALL, }

ZEPHANIAH KINGSLEY,
AND
ARTHUR DOWNES,

Have just opened a large and commodious store formerly Alexander Mickie's, opposite Messr. Webb and Bentham's in Broad-street,

Where they have for SALE on reasonable Terms,
FOR CASH,

FINE old Jamaica Rum, and other Rums of all sorts, in any quantity not less than three gallons; fine French Brandy by the gallon or in bottles, Holland Gin and French Cordials: Very good Madeira, Claret, sweet Wines, Coffee, Tea and Sugar: They likewise propose supplying country Stores with goods of any kind that are to be had (on commission) provided they are furnished with cash or produce.

WAnted to manage a Plantation with about 12 Negroes, on Charlestown Neck, a man who can be recommended for his sobriety, industry, and honesty, and who understands the farming business, particularly plowing and hay-making. Any person so qualified may meet with good encouragement, by applying to ELIZABETH PINCKNEY.

For NANTZ or St. MALOES,

The Ship Count de Narbonne, PHILIP BELL, master.

For freight of indico on board the said ship, which sails remarkably fast, and is well armed, apply to the said master, at Mrs. Sage's in Broad-street.

JOHN LAHIFF informs his friends, that he has left off keeping tavern, but purposes opening a private boarding and lodging house, the upper end of Queen-street, in a pleasant and commodious house which he intends entirely to appropriate for that purpose.

N.B. A Quantity of Vinegar for sale.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 1st of December next, at Messr. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's store, the corner of Broad and Church-streets,

TWO Houses belonging to the estate of Peter Manigault, Esqr for which the purchasers may have one or two years credit, paying the interest annually, who may depend on receiving possession on the day of sale, as the present tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick House, two story high, in good repair, situate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's-street, in Colleton's square, now in the occupation of John Parker, Esqr. The other a Brick House two story high, in good repair, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's-street; the whole being a corner lot, 150 feet deep, on Charles-street; to each of which houses there are kitchens, wash-houses, stables and other buildings; also brick wells, and on the front of the house on Ellery's-street, is an unfinished wharf, 35 feet broad and about 100 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the subscribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT, }
JOHN PARKER, } Executors.
WILLIAM BANBURY. }

WAnted on hire, for three, six, nine, or twelve months, two, three, or four pair of sawyers, for which large wages will be given. Apply to

ROSE and TORRANS.

N.B. Any person having four young negro lads to dispose of, fit to learn the sawing business, may have a good price; apply as above.

On Thursday the 22d of October, will be sold at public vendue, before our store in Broad-street,

A House and Lot in King street, adjoining Dr. Oliphant's, at present occupied by Mrs. Edmanson, and contains in front about 30 feet, and in depth about 90 feet.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his shop the north corner of Elliott-street, near the Bay, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, and ready made Shoes of the best Quality.

THOMAS CHARNOCK.

To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any person in want of that Article, for private use, may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by applying at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to JOHN CALVERT.

THE Public are in want of some good Hemp: It is hoped those persons in the state, that have any to dispose of (if not Tories) will give the preference, since they may depend on getting the highest and ready penny, for any Quantity delivered at the public Rope-walk, to DANIEL O'NEILL.

For Sale,

ABout 20 Head of Cattle, and 30 Head of Sheep. Apply to Robert Ballingall, Esqr on the Horse-shoe, or in Charlestown to JOSIAH BONNEAU.

RUn away from the subscriber, in september last, an apprentice last named John Negly, about 15 years of age. Whoever harbours him may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigeur of the law, by WILLIAM EDWARDS, Sadler.

CHristopher Small informs me of a Black Gelding, 10 hands high, with a small star, paces a little, is branded on the mounting shoulder W, aged about 8 years. The owner may prove his property in Prince William's parish, before WILLIAM WILSON.

THE subscriber having been informed, that a report has been propagated, that he intends to decline the Factorage Business, and that several of his employers have been applied to by others: He therefore thinks it necessary to acquaint such of his friends who have favoured him with their business, and others who may intend it, that so far from declining, he intends to divest himself of every other concern, and apply himself to that only.

His business will be carried on upon Gaillard's Wharf, where, in a few days, he will have safe and convenient stores, and will be obliged to any one who is disengaged, that will employ him; and they may depend upon their business being conducted upon the most equitable plan, and as punctual settlements made as the times will admit of GEO. FARDO.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Edward Oats late of Charlestown, Vendue master, either by bond, note, or on open account, are desired to pay their respective debts on or before the 1st day of November next, otherwise they will be sued for without distinction.——All persons having demands against him are desired to call and receive payment.

ELIZABETH OATS.

A single Gentleman would be glad to board and lodge in a private Family.——Found, near the State-house, a few Dollars, which the owner may have on describing them. Apply to

BENJAMIN WALLER.

Brought to the Work-house,

Sept. 8, A Negro fellow named JAM: He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, speaks broken English, and says his master's name is Young, and lives in the country, but cannot tell the name of the place.

Sept. 10, A negro wench of the Guiney country, named BELLA: She is about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, speaks tolerable good English, is markt about her right arm and leg with scars, and says she belongs to the Rev. Mr. Henderson, and lives at Edisto Meeting.

Sept. 21, A negro boy, named MAT: He is about 14 or 15 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, speaks tolerable good English, and says he belongs to Dr. Tucker of Dorchester.

JOHN GERLEY, Warden.

N.B. Oakum to be disposed of in any quantity.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THE House and Lot in Pinckney street, at present occupied by Mr. John Mickel, very pleasantly situated, with a good kitchen, stable and chair house, in very good repair.——Any person inclinable to purchase may have one for two years credit giving approved security. For particulars enquire of

EDWARD SHREWSBURY.

ON the night of the 28th of September inst. the subscriber's Chair-house, in King-street, was broke open, a boy's small saddle, almost new, and a servant's old saddle stolen thereout.——Whoever will deliver them to the subscriber, shall receive Twenty Pounds reward and no questions asked, or Fifty Pounds on conviction of the thief.

THOMAS PHEPOE.

WAnted, a Person capable of transcribing the Journals of the General-Assembly, and of making Marginal Notes and Index to the same.

Any Person inclined to undertake the Business must give in his Proposals in writing to the Clerk of the House, by Monday next.

Sept. 28th, 1778.

To be Sold, at the New Barracks, at public sale, the 21st instant,

THE Effects of Captain William M'Clintock of the sixth regiment, late dy deceased, consisting of their wearing apparel and camp utensils. The condition of the sales are cash.

WILLIAM BROWN, Major in the sixth Regiment.

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